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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Courtney D. Thomas
HIDEYUKI CHINJU, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2882
Application No.: 10/689,031)	
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Filed: October 21, 2003)	
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For: SYNCHROTRON RADIATION)	
MEASUREMENT APPARATUS,	:	
X-RAY EXPOSURE)	
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	April 14, 2004

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REQUEST TO CONSIDER PREVIOUSLY CITED ART

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application dated March 24, 2004 which failed to include an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 which accompanied the October 20, 2003 Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement.

Accordingly, Applicants request the Examiner to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants' undersigned attorney. In this regard, a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanied the October 20, 2003 Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

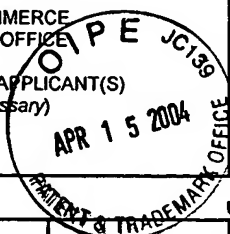
Respectfully submitted,


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